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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST (K. IWATSUKI et al)

For:
A NETWORK APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR
COMMUNICATING BY USING THE NETWORK APPARATUS

Enclosed are:



12 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-261558
filed September 16, 1999. A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract , Description 49 pages; and 27 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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